

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

What is claimed is:

1. (Currently amended) A delivery device comprising a ~~rotatable~~ metering member adapted to dispense a measured amount of material, a rotatable magazine having an axis of rotation, a material delivery passage, and a material delivery orifice, and at least one actuator member adapted to act upon said metering member so as to move the metering member from a material retaining position to a material dispensing position ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the actuator member moves in a substantially radial direction relative to the axis of rotation of said magazine and actuates the metering member in a said substantially radial direction, characterised in that said metering member is held in the rotatable magazine when acted upon by said actuator member and is ejected in said substantially radial direction into the material delivery passage when moved to the material dispensing position.
2. (Original) A delivery device according to claim 1 characterised in that the device comprises a plurality of metering members adapted to dispense a measured amount of material, said metering members being held in a rotatable magazine.
3. (Original) A delivery device according to claim 2 characterised in that the device is adapted to take a plurality of magazines.
4. (Withdrawn) A delivery device comprising a plurality of rotatable magazines, each magazine being provided with a plurality of metering members adapted to dispense a measured amount of material, a material delivery passage and a material delivery orifice, and at least one push rod adapted to move a metering member from a material retaining position to a material dispensing position.
5. (Currently amended) A delivery device according to claims 1 ~~or~~ 4 characterised in that the material is a medicament.

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6. (Currently amended) A delivery device according to claims 1 ~~or~~ 4 characterised in that the material is a dry powder.

7. (Currently amended) A delivery device according to claims 2 ~~or~~ 4 characterised in that the magazine is substantially circular.

8. (Currently amended) A delivery device according to claims 1 ~~3 or~~ 4 characterised in that the device comprises a plurality of metering members adapted to dispense a measured amount of material, said metering members being held in a pair of magazines.

9. (Currently amended) A delivery device according to ~~claim 8 characterized in that the device is provided with~~ comprising a plurality of rotatable metering members adapted to dispense a measured amount of material, said metering members being held in a pair of rotatable magazines, a material delivery passage, a material delivery orifice, and at least one actuator member adapted to move said metering member from a material retaining position to a material dispensing position wherein the actuator member moves in a substantially radial direction and actuates the metering member in said substantially radial direction, and means for engaging a first magazine whilst disengaging a second magazine and which engaging means is movable from an engaging to a disengaging position and vice versa.

10. (Original) A delivery device according to claim 9 characterised in that the engaging means comprises male and female interlocking members.

11. (Original) A delivery device according to claim 10 characterised in that the magazine is provided with a female member and a drive means is provided with a male member.

12. (Original) A delivery device according to claim 11 characterised in that a drive plate is provided with a male member and is adapted to engage with the drive means.

13. (Original) A delivery device according to claim 12 characterised in that the male member comprises a resilient protrusion which is resiliently biased towards a second magazine, but is constructed so as to be urged to engage with a female member of a first disc

magazine, such that when the urging means is removed the male member is biased towards and engages with the second magazine.

14. (Original) A delivery device according to claim 13 characterised in that the actuator means comprises at least two radially acting push rod mechanisms which may operate together, independently or sequentially.

15. (Currently amended) A delivery device according to ~~Claim 5~~ characterised in that comprising a rotatable metering member adapted to dispense a measured amount of medicament material and comprising a spool and a spool carrier, a material delivery passage, a material delivery orifice, at least one actuator member adapted to move said metering member from a material retaining position to a material dispensing position characterised in that the actuator member moves in a substantially radial direction and actuates the metering member in said substantially radial direction and the medicament metering member comprises a spool and a spool carrier wherein the void between the spool and the spool carrier is filled with medicament.

16. (Original) A delivery device according to Claim 15 characterised in that the device is provided with a pair of magazines and said pair of magazines contain the same medicament.

17. (Original) A delivery device according to Claim 15 characterised in that the device is provided with a pair of magazines and said pair of magazines contain different medicaments.

18. (Currently amended) A delivery device according to claim 5 characterised in that the medicament delivery device is an inhaler.

19. (Currently amended) A delivery device according to claim 2 characterised in that the inhaler device is a dry powder inhaler.

20. (Currently amended) A dry powder inhaler comprising a metering member adapted to dispense a measured amount of medicament, a rotatable magazine having an axis of rotation, an inhalation passage, and a mouthpiece, and at least one push rod adapted to act upon said

metering member so as to move the metering member from a medicament retaining position to a medicament dispensing position characterized in that wherein the push rod moves in a ~~essentially~~ substantially radial direction relative to the axis of rotation of said magazine and actuates the metering member in a ~~said~~ substantially radial direction, characterised in that said metering member is held in the rotatable magazine when acted upon by said actuator member and is ejected in said substantially radial direction into the inhalation passage when moved to the medicament dispensing position.

21. (Withdrawn) A dry powder inhaler comprising a plurality of metering members adapted to dispense a measured amount of medicament and held in a rotatable magazine, an inhalation passage and a mouthpiece, and at least one push rod adapted to move one of the plurality of metering members in a radial direction from a medicament retaining position to a medicament dispensing position.
22. (Original) A dry powder inhaler according to Claim 17 characterised in that the medicaments are fluticasone and salmeterol.
23. (Withdrawn) A dry powder inhaler according to Claim 21 characterised in that the inhaler is provided with two push rods.
24. (Withdrawn) A magazine comprising a plurality of radially mounted and radially facing spools said spools containing a medicament in dry powder form.
25. (Withdrawn) A magazine according to claim 24 characterised in that the magazine is coupled to a second magazine and is provided with an intermediate drive disc.
26. (Original) A method of delivering a material which comprises using a delivery device according to claim 1.
27. (Original) A method of administering a dry powder medicament using a delivery device according to claim 6.

28. (Original) A method according to claim 27 characterised in that a combination of medicaments are administered.
29. (Original) A method of treatment of a patient suffering from a respiratory disorder comprising the administration of a therapeutically effective amount of a medicament using an inhaler according to claim 18.
30. (Original) The use of salmeterol and/or fluticasone in the manufacture of an inhaler according to claims 1 or 2.
31. (Withdrawn) The use of salmeterol and/or fluticasone in the manufacture of a magazine according to claims 24 or 25.
32. (Cancelled)
33. (New) A delivery device according to claim 5 characterised in that the medicament metering member comprises a spool wherein a void between the spool and a spool carrier is filled with the medicament.
34. (New) A delivery device according to Claim 33 characterised in that the device is provided with a pair of magazines and said pair of magazines contain the same medicament.
35. (New) A delivery device according to Claim 33 characterised in that the device is provided with a pair of magazines and said pair of magazines contain different medicaments.
36. (New) A delivery device according to claim 35 characterised in that said pair of magazines contain different medicaments selected from the group consisting of beclomethasone dipropionate, fluticasone, budesonide and flunisolide.
37. (New) A delivery device according to claim 35 characterised in that said pair of magazines contain different medicaments wherein the medicaments are formoterol and salmeterol.

38. (New) A delivery device according to claim 35 characterised in that said pair of magazines contain different medicaments, wherein said different medicaments are a first medicament selected from a first group consisting of beclomethasone dipropionate, fluticasone, budesonide and flunisolide, and a second medicament selected from the group consisting of formoterol and salmeterol.